

Appointment of  
deputy to be  
recorded.

SEC. 4. That clerks of superior courts making appointments under this act, shall make a record of said appointments on the Special Proceedings Docket of his court, giving the name of the appointee and date of such appointment, and make a cross index of the same, and furnish to the Register of Deeds of his county a transcript of said record, whose duty it shall be to record the same on the records of deeds in his office, and make a cross index of said record.

Copy of record  
prima facie evi-  
dence of appoint-  
ment.

A duly certified copy of this record, from the office of the Register of Deeds, shall be deemed *prima facie* evidence of the regularity of said appointment, and shall be admitted as evidence in all the courts of this State as are other records from said office.

SEC. 5. That this act shall be in force from its ratification.

Ratified this 23d day of February, A. D. 1897.

## CHAPTER 132.

### An act to authorize Rutherford county to levy a special tax.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

Commissioners  
may levy special  
tax.

Limitation.

SECTION 1. That the commissioners of Rutherford county are hereby empowered and authorized to levy a special tax for the year 1897, not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars' worth of property and forty-five cents on the poll, "observing the constitutional equation between the poll and property," for the purpose of building and repairing bridges in said county.

Purpose.

Tax levied and  
collected as  
other taxes.

SEC. 2. Said taxes shall be levied and collected as other county taxes are levied and collected.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 23d day of February, A. D. 1897.